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THE South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From SATURDAY *May* 24, to SATURDAY *May* 31, 1740.

LONDON, March 20.

WE hear that Admiral Stuart is to have the Command of a Squadron of nine Men of War.

We hear that the three Regiments of Foot Guards, and the Troops of Life Guards and the Horſe Grenadiers, will encamp in Hyde-Park the latter End of April.

The ſeveral Regiments of Light-Horſe on Hounſlow-Heath.

Several Regiments of Marines on the Iſle of Wight.

And one Regiment of Marines is ſoon to be embark'd at Portſmouth, and tranſported to Gibraltar, to be employ'd on ſome important Service there.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have been pleaſed to appoint Capt. Barnard to be Captain of the Firebrand Fireſhip.

Likewiſe Capt. Langſtoff to be Capain of the Strombolo Fireſhip.

We hear that both Houſes of Parliament will not be prorogued this Summer, but only adjourned from time to time, to be the eaſier called together on an Emergency.

Letters from Port-Mahon of the 5th of March mention that Admiral Haddock was arrived off the Weſt-End of that Iſland.

We hear the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have order'd Six more Fireſhips to be equipp'd with all poſſible Expedition for immediate Service.

Yeſterday Advice came that the Harriſon, Capt. Hobſon, bound from James-River in Virginia, with 780 Hogſheads of Tobacco, for London, was taken off the Start Point by a Spaniſh Privateer, and carried into St. Sebaſtians.

March 22. Seventy Pieces of Field Cannon are order'd to be got ready with all Expedition, for an Encampment of Soldiers in Hyde Park.

The Nuptials of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary with the Prince of Heſſe, are to be celebrated at Kenſington Palace this Summer.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke propoſing to ſerve as a Volunteer on Board Sir John Norris's Squadron, in the Channel, his Equipages are preparing accordingly.

We have Advice from Jamaica, that Admiral Vernon has given Orders to all his Majeſty's Ships in the Weſt-Indies to ſearch all Engliſh Privateers, and to ſuffer them to carry no more than Four Months Proviſions, to prevent the Spaniards from having any Supply from them.

A Swediſh Ship, laden with Iron, Tar, &c. bound from Stockholm to Leghorn, has been carried into Genoa by a Spaniſh Privateer, for hoiſting Britiſh Colours. The Swede took the Privateer to be a Tripoline, and thought by putting out Britiſh Colours to have eſcap'd her, but the Spaniards inſiſted that for having ſo done ſhe was a good Prize.

The Right Hon. the Lord Cathcart intends to ſet out the beginning of next Month on his Expedition.

We hear that ſeveral Orders are iſſued out at the Admiralty to the Admirals and Captains of the Men of War.

Several Officers are ſet out within this Week from hence, for their reſpective Regiments in Great-Britain and Ireland.

The following Regiments are order'd to be embark'd with all convenient Speed for New-York, viz. Lieutenant General Wheatham's, Brigadier General Guiſe's, Colonel Bland's & Colonel Blakeney's

The Commiſſioners of the Navy have taken 70 Sail of Ships of 200 and 400 Tons each, into his Majeſty's Service, to be employed as Tranſports; the Maſters of which Veſſels have received Orders to get them ready to put to Sea as ſoon as poſſible.

Seven Ships of War are order'd to the Weſt-Indies, to reinforce Vice-Admiral Vernon.

The Eſſex and Revenge of 70 Guns each, the Antelope of 60 Guns, the Dartmouth & Woolwich

Woolwich of 70 Guns each, are order'd to be rebuilt at Deptford and Woolwich.

Richard Fitzwilliams Esq; having on Monday last resign'd his Government of the Bahama Islands, John Tinker Esq; is appointed to succeed him.

Newcastle, March 8. About 3 Weeks ago a Woman dress'd in Man's Apparel enlisted herself among the Marines, and continued 2 Weeks before her Sex was discover'd though she had all that time had a Serjeant for her Bed-fellow. It is said she is very much displeas'd at her being turn'd off, believing herself very capable of serving in the Regiment, and able to quell the Pride of any Spaniard.

¶¶ The LETTER sign'd Z (in answer to that inserted in our last, will be in our next.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 31.

On Monday last one Joseph Ivy a Mariner, formerly belonging to his Majesty's Ship the Tartar Pink, was committed to Prison, upon Suspicion of having murdered John Brown one of the Sailors belonging to the said Ship: The Coroner's Inquest having viewed the Body of the Deceased, and having examined and taken the Depositions of several material Witnesses relating thereto, brought in their Verdict WILLFUL MURDER.

By Capt. Fraser who arrived last Week from Providence, we hear, that a considerable Quantity of Salt has lately been rak'd there, which Commodity for some Years past had fail'd making.

Vessels safe arrived from this Place bound for London.

At Gravesend, March 2.

The Prince, Grafton Dean,
The Endeavour, Alex. Hope, &
The Minerva, Morehead.

March 16.

The Prince of Wales, Cornish,
The Loyal Judith, Edw. Paynter,
The John, John Patterson, &
The Venus, Abr. Snelling.

March 19.

The Britannia, Lucey.

At Deal, March 3,

The Eagle, Narias Vaughan,

At Bristol, March 10.

The Postillion, Lydden.

Custom House, Charlestown,
Entered inwards,

Ship Davy, Wm. Patten,
—— Hope, Tho: White and
Brigt. Anna, Henry Tisdale from Holland.

Entered out.

Ship Davy, Wm. Patten &
—— Hope, Tho: White for Cowes.
Brigt. Anna, Henry Tisdale for Bristol.
Sloop Fair Play, David Marshal &
—— Speedwell, Wm Fraser for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Dolphin, John Hodder to Topsham.
—— Concord, James Young to Dover.
Snow Defiance, James Williams to London.
Brigt. Good Intent, John Adams to Cowes.

EXPORTED from Nov. 1, 1739.

Barrels of

Rice 53399. Tarr 1567.
Pitch 7452. Turpentine 75.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 25 to 30 s. *per C.*
Pitch 40 s.
Tar 35 s.
Turpentine 15 s to 20 s.
Skins 17 to 18 s.
Flour *per C.* 55 s.
Middling bread 4 l.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* qu Cask.
White —— 2 l. per ditto.
Brown —— 50 s.
Ship —— 3 l.
Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 17 *lb.*
Fine Salt 22 s. 6 d.
Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Jamaica Rum *per* Hhds 20 s.
Limejuice 8 s.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 15 *l.*
Melasses *per Hogsh.* 9 *l.* 9 d.
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 90 l.

Advertisement.

Whereas several of the *Spanish* Prisoners have Deserted from on Board some Vessels in this Harbour and Conceal themselves as if they intended some Dangerous Attempt, These are therefore to give Notice of the same, and to desire any Person or Persons who shall discover any of the said *Spanish* Prisoners, to apprehend and bring them to the Warden of the Work House, to be Kept by him, and for their trouble they shall be well rewarded.

By his Honour's Command.

Alex. Cramahe *C.C.*

Strayd on the other Side of Ashley-Ferry, a Sorrel Horse, branded the on Mounting Buttock R I, and a Star in his Forehead, Whoever brings the said Horse to John Martins at his Plantation near Goose-Creek, shall have 3 l. reward.

To be Sold at Publick Vendue for ready Money, on Thursday the 26th *June* next, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning, at the late Dwelling-house of *Thomas Bennett* deceased in Tradd-street; a large Parcel of Carpenters & Joyners Tools, Timber & Boards, Houhold Furniture, a Lott of Land on the North-Side of Broad street in Allen's square; a Handle Wench & Child, a Negro Man about 26 Year old, who has work'd at the Carpenter's Trade about 6 Years, a Cow with her Calf a Year old.

And for 6 Months Credit giving Security, & paying Interest from the Day of Sale, a Negro Man Carpenter, named Linus lately beloging to *Geo. Smith* Esq; deceas'd, a compleat Workman, & a young Fellow about 19 Years of Age that has Work'd about 3 Years at the Carpenters Trade: All Persons who has any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts Attested to *Anne Bennett* Executrix, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desir'd to pay the same to her, one Month after Date or they will be sued without further Notice.

N B The above said Dwelling house is to be let at a reasonable Rate. Enquire of *Anne Bennet* or Capt. *Fr. Baker* opposite said House. May 28, 1740.

Run away on Tuesday the 27th Instant *May* from *Fra. Delgross* Cordwainer in *Charlestown*, an indented Servant Man, named *Hugh Newtone* a Shoemaker by Trade, about 6 Feet high, 20 Years of Age, fresh Complection, very much pitted with the Small Pox, and speaks very good English, had when he away, a dark colour'd Cambler Coat, a Cap, and a great Coat: Whoever can give Intelligence or apprehend the said *Newtone*, so that his said Master may have him again, shall have 10 *l.* reward.

N.B. All Persons as well Captains of Vessels as others, are hereby required not to entertain, harbour nor employ the said Newtone on pain of being prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law. *Francis Delgross*

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE IN Charlestown.

May 27. A run away Negro Boy named Tom, belonging to Mr. Cuild at Strawberry, about 15 Years of Age, has on a White Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches.

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Abstract of the Act, entituled *an Act for the better ordering and governing Negroes and other Slaves in this Province.* Passed May 10, 1740.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for every Person in this Province to take, apprehend, and secure any run-away fugitive Slave, and they are hereby directed and required, to send such Slave, to the Master or other Person having the Care and Government of such Slave, if the Person taking up, or securing such Slave knows or can without Difficulty be informed to whom such Slave shall belong: But if not known or discover'd; then such Slave shall be sent, carried or deliver'd into the Custody of the Warden of the *Work House* in *Charles Town*.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Keeper of a Tavern or Punch-House, or Retailer of strong Liquors, shall give, sell, utter, or deliver to any Slave, any BEER, ALE, CYDER, WINE, RUM, BRANDY, or other SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, or STRONG LIQUOR whatsoever, without the Licence or Consent of the Owner, or such other Person having the Care or Government of such Slave; every Person so offending, shall forfeit the Sum of *five Pounds* Current Money for the first Offence, and for the second Offence *ten Pounds*, and shall be bound in a Recognizance in the Sum of *One hundred Pounds* Current Money with one or more sufficient Sureties before any of the Justices of the Court of General Sessions not to offend in the like Kind and be of good Behaviour for one Year and for Want of such sufficient Sureties to be committed to Prison without Bail or Mainprize, for any Term not exceeding three Months.

Abstract of the Act entituled, *an Act for the better establishing and regulating of Patrols.* Passed, May 10, 1740.

IT IS ENACTED, That within the Space of *Three* Months immediately from and after the Passing of this Act, every Captain of a Company of Foot Militia throughout this Province (except those herein after excepted) shall severally and respectively summon together his Lieutenant and Ensign, and shall in Concert with them (where the Captain Lieutenant and Ensign shall meet, and where they shall not, then any two of them, the Captain being one, unless absent or dead) subdivide and distinguish his and their Company District, into as many other convenient Patrol Districts as they shall think most proper and convenient, with the Extent and Scituation of the general Company District, and so as the riding over any such Patrol District may not exceed above *Fifteen* Miles in Extent. Which said sub-divided Districts severally and respectively, shall thenceforth be the Patrol Districts in each Parish; and wherein the Owners of settled Plantations as well as other Inhabitants of any such sub divided Patrol District (white Servants excepted) and as well Alarm Men as others both of Foot and Horse shall be subject to the Patrol Duty of that District, and shall either by themselves in Person, or by others employ'd for that Purpose, do their Patrol Duty regularly and successively according to the true intent and meaning of this Act. AND in case any Captain, Lieutenant or Ensign shall for the said term of Months from and after the passing of this Act, omit or fail three to sub-divide and distinguish his or their Company District, in Manner herein before enjoined, that every such Captain Lieutenant or Ensign, so failing shall forfeit respectively, be subject to, and pay the Penalty of *One Hundred Pounds Current Money* of this Province, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information in any Court of Record in this Province AND that the Owners of settled Plantations, and also the Inhabitants of every Parish, may the better know to what Patrol District they severally belong, in every Parish, the said Captains, Lieutenants, and Ensigns as aforesaid, shall draw up and describe in writing their said Sub-divisions and Appointments of such Patrol Districts, and shall within *Ten* Days after they make the same, cause Signed Copies thereof to be fixed up at the Church and Meeting House Doors of their several Districts; or of that Parish, where such Districts lie; And shall also cause another Copy thereof to be enter'd in a Book by the Clerk of each Company respectively, that any Person may from time to time have Recourse to the same. AND FORASMUCH, as all Persons as well Women as Men, who are or shall be Owners of settled Plantations ought to contribute to the Service and Security of that District where their Interest lies, whether such Person be residing there or not; BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED, That the Captain of each Company of Foot Militia shall in their several Districts make out and keep from time to time a special Patrol List for every sub divided and distinct Patrol District in which List shall be inserted the Names of all Owners of settled Plantations lying therein as well Women as Men and as well Alarm Men as others, whether they reside there or not as also the Names of all the white Male Servants there inhabiting (Excepting all such Persons (other than Overseers) who are not possessed of, interested in, or intitled unto one Male Slave of the Age of *Sixteen* Years or upwards within this Province) PROVIDED, that nothing in this Exception shall extend to Overseers or to the Sons of such Persons who are possessed of, interested in, or intitled unto two male Slaves of the Age of *Sixteen* Years or upwards in this Province.) AND PROVIDED also, that the Masters of all Overseers, and white Male Servants who by this Act are obliged to do Patrol Service, shall be obliged to furnish their said Overseers and Servants with a Horse and Furniture for such Service. AND PROVIDED also that every Person having settled Plantations in this Province on which white Overseers shall be severally and constantly employ'd shall not be subject or obliged to do Patrol Service in those Districts where such Plantations lye, on which white Overseers are employ'd as aforesaid other than in such in which he shall actually reside) and which Persons Male and Female white Names shall be so inlisted shall be answerable for the Patrol Service of that District severally successively and in turns. And on every Muster Day the said Captains or other Commanders of the Foot Militia shall out of every such Patrol List prick off the Names of so many Persons not exceeding *three* in Number as well Women as Men and Absentees Owners of Plantations there as well as Residents. All the Male Persons of which Lists severally and respectively whose Names shall be so prick'd off shall by themselves or others employed and provided for that Purpose severally and respectively ride Patrol, and do the Service herein after directed, from that Muster Day till the next ensuing Muster Day, when the like Number shall be pricked off, in the like Manner by equal Turns, and so on from Time to Time on every ensuing Muster Day regularly and successively, always dividing the nearest set of Inhabitants mentioned in the general Patrol List to do Duty together, that they may meet and assemble with the more Convenience and Expedition. And if any Man or Woman (except such Women who have not to Slaves) Owner of a settled Plantation in any District (to whom it may be suitable to do Duty in Person) shall fail of having a sufficient Person ready on the Muster Day, to answer and undertake the Patrol Service on his or her behalf, or shall refuse to perform Patrol Service, then the Captain or Commander at that Muster is to agree with any other Person at a Price certain not exceeding *Forty Shillings Currency* a Night, to do Duty for him or her so unprovided, until he or she shall procure some other white Person between the Age of 16 and 60 to ride Patrol for them. And the Price so agreed upon, is to be paid by the Person whose Turn of Service shall be so performed, to the Person so performing the same. And in Case any Person shall fail to pay the same, the said Captain or other Commander for the time being, is to levy the Money on the Goods and Chattels of the Party so failing by Warrant of Distress directed to any Serjeant of that Company in which such District lies.

This Act is not to extend to the new Townships.